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**THE RUSSELL FAMILY
OF CHARLESTOWN.**



AN ACCOUNT OF THE RUSSELL FAMILY
OF CHARLESTOWN.

From a book in the hand-
writing of Miss Mary Russell,
who died in 1806, and from
other family records in pos-
session of Richard Sullivan,
of Boston.

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Richard Russell.

Richard Russell, son of Paul Russell, of the City of Hereford, was born in the year 1612. His father having designed that he should become a merchant, placed him with Mr. Robert Elliott, of Bristol, to whom he was bound. October 4th, 1628, being described in the Corporation Records of Bristol, as the son of Paul Russell, of the City of Hereford, Gentleman, and a bond was given upon James Lane, of Hereford, for the sum of one hundred pounds for his service and truth.

Mr. Russell continued to reside in Bristol, engaged in mercantile pursuits, until towards the end of the year 1639, when, in company with several distinguished persons of the City, among whom were the Lowles, he embarked for New England and took up his residence at Charlestown, in Massachusetts, where, in 1642, he was elected a selectman, and from this year until his death was constantly engaged in the public service. His name stands at the head of the board of selectmen seventeen years, and he was on it twenty-six years. He was elected representative first in 1643, and for ten years afterwards; was an assistant sixteen years from 1650 to 1676: a speaker of the House of Deputies in 1648, 1650, 1654, 1655 and 1658 and for twenty years treasurer of the colony. Though thus engaged in public duties, he found time to embark, largely for those days, in commerce. He was deeply interested in navigation and real estate. He built, in Charlestown, wharves and storehouses: purchased one quarter of the Pennaquit Patent; and 1656 he bought of Edward Collins the greater part of what, at that date, was Melford.

Mr. Russell opposed the sanguinary edicts against the Quakers, and was ever ready to afford substantial aid to the colony. His son, James Russell, in a letter to the General Court regarding a settlement of the accounts of the late treasurer, dated the twenty-fourth of May, 1675, says:

"I hope you will please to take care for the reimbursing his estate for what he has expended in the countries service in this war and otherwise, and those personal engagements he has passed for the countries use and benefit, so that his children may not suffer for his love to the country. Thus, not doubting, but you will in some measure consider the case, and take care not to injure or oppress the widow and fatherless, whose loss is so great already, and that there may be ordered a speedy settling of accounts, I am &c"

Mr. Russell made his will July 28, 1674, in which he distributed more than \$5700. in special bequests and the balance of his property he divided between his two sons, James and Daniel.

Mr. Russell was twice married, first to Maud Pitt in June 1636. She was daughter of William Pitt, Sheriff of Bristol. The earliest name we have found recorded in the Pitt ancestry of Maud Russell, is that of Nicholas Pitt, of Blandford and Winborne, Dorsetshire, England. His son William Pitt of Blandford married the daughter of James De Haviland of Poole, Dorsetshire. They had five sons, of whom the eldest, John, was ancestor of the Earl of Chatham. The second son, Thomas, Chamberlain of Bristol, was the father of William Pitt, Sheriff of Bristol, who, by his marriage with Mary Gibbs, was the father of Maud, wife of Richard Russell, and Mary, who married in 1632 Andrew Newell of Bristol. Mrs. Mary Newell was admitted to the Church in Charlestown, Massachusetts, 15th December 1646. She died in Charlestown, in 1684. In his will Richard Russell left her a legacy. She left two sons, John and Joseph.

On Richard Russell's tomb was written "Here lieth the body of Richard Russell who served his country a Treasurer more than a treble a prenticeship and was a magistrate sixteen years, who departed this life May 14th, 1676, aged 64 years."

Maud, the first wife of Richard Russell, and mother of all his children, died in 1652. His second wife was Mary, widow of Leonard Chester, who survived him, dying in 1688. She had children by her first marriage only.

The children of Richard Russell and his wife, Maud, were Katherine, born in England, married William Roswell, of Charlestown, Mass., She died in 1668.

James, born October 1st, 1640. He succeeded his father in most of his public offices and died in 1700.

Daniel, a graduate of Harvard in 1669. Studied Divinity. Died January 4th, 1679. He married Mehitable, daughter of Daniel Willis, Esq., of Connecticut. He left one daughter, Mehitable, who married Woodbridge.

Elizabeth, born October 12th, 1644. Married August 24, 1664, Mr. Nathaniel Graves, of Charlestown, Mass.

Daniel Russell, son of Richard Russell, in his will left to Harvard College one thousand acres of land in Winter Harbor and to Charlestown ninety five acres of land lying in Charlestown Common, toward setting up a free school "upon condition it be elected in a year's time after my decease" and other bequests to various persons.

"It being according to the mind of God that man who is appointed to dy should reasonably set his house in order for the preventing of trouble and discord among surviving relations after his decease, I do therefore ordeyn & declare my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following.

Imps., I do through the grace and strength of Chr. Jesus, resigne my immortall Soul into the everlasting armes of God, father, sonne, Holy ghost, trusting that through his grace I may say whose I am, and desire to serve, & being perswaded that Jesus Christ's made of God a compleat object for faith fully to rest & rely upon for justification to eternall, into whose bosome & bowell meroyes I desire to rowl and cast myself. My body I do comit to the earth by a decent and comely (but not over costly) buriall at the discretion of my loving wife and christian friends. And as for that portion of Temporall good things wherewith the Lord hath been pleased to bless mee (my just debts and fun'all expences being in the first place satisfied & Payd, wch. I order to be fully done without fraud or delay according to every man's just due) I do give and bequeath unto my loving & deare wife Mrs. Mary Russell, and to her children, fifteen hundred pounds, and is (with her consent) to be divided among them to each person as followeth, namely. To my dear wife, her parte thereof shall be eight hundred pounds. To her eldest daughter the wife of Mr. Samuel Whiting of Billerick, one hundred pounds, and to her seven children Ten pounds a peece. To her second daughter the wife of Mr. Thomas Russell, one hundred pounds, and sixty pounds, and to her two children ten pounds a peece, and to her husband Mr. Thomas Russell, fifty pounds. To her third daughter Eunice Chester Two hundred pounds, and to her sonne Mr. Steeven Chester, as an addition to what I have formerly given him, One hundred pounds. To my eldest sonne Mr. James Russell eight hundred pounds, and to his three children two hundred pounds a peece, the whole legacy to him and his children

being fourteen hundred pounds, and it is my will that eight hundred pounds which I have lately assigned over in debts and otherwise delivered to him by a late contract, shall be accounted as a part of the aforesaid legacy to him and his children; also I do give and bequeath, as a token of my deare love and respect to his wife Mrs. Mabel Russell, one hundred pounds. To my daughter the wife of Mr. William Roswell, I do give & bequeath five hundred pounds, and my will is that her husband upon the receipt thereof shall give sufficient security, by bond with sureties, or in other real estate to my Executors, with consent & approbation of my overseers, for the leaving the like value to her and her children in case of her decease, or else my will is that it shall not be by them delivd. unto him, ^{but} by them kept & improved for her good.

To her sonne William Roswell I do give one hundred pounds to be paid in two years after my decease to his mother, and to my sonne-in-law Mr. Wm. Roswell I do give & bequeath one hundred pounds.

To my daughter, the wife of Mr. Nathaniel Graves, I do give & bequath four hundred pounds, and my will is that her husband upon the receipt thereof shall give sufficient security to my Executors by bond with sureties, or in other real estate, to the content and approbation of my overseers for leaving the like value to her, and in case of her decease to her children, or else the same shall be kept by them and improved for her good. To her child that she now goes with or shall be borne of her body before my decease, I do give & bequeath two hundred pounds to be paid videlicet Katherine Graves or some trustee that my daughter Elizabeth Graves shall appoint in two years.

To my sonne-in-law Nathaniel Graves I do give and bequeath one hundred pounds. To my deare sister Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett, now living at Bristol I do give and bequeath two hundred pounds, and to my sister Mrs. Sarah Russell, widow, now living at Bristol, widow & to her children I do

give and bequeath two hundred pounds, and my will is that after the decease of my sister Corbett, what shall remayne unexpended by her of the legacy given to her, shall be given to my sister Russell and her children.

To my sister-in-law Mrs. Mary Newall, widow, I do give & bequeath for her use and comfort during her life one hundred pounds, and after her decease so much as shall remayne unexpended to be for sonnes John and Joseph Newall, to whom also as a further expression of my love to them I do give ten pounds a peece.

To Mr. James Cary I do give and bequeath fifty pounds, and to his five children twenty pounds a peece, so yt the whole legacy to him and his children shall be one hundred and fifty pounds.

To Harvard Colledge in Cambridge I do give and bequeath one hundred pounds, and my will is that it shall be improved for purchase of some reall estate, or otherwise, so as to bring in an annuall renew, and the principall not wasted, and the said annuall renew shall be allowed to two poore studs yt. may need the same for their furtherance in good literature, and before paynt. thereof security shall be given to my Executors for the fullfilling of my will in this matter, to yt. content & approbation of my overseers.

To the Church of Christ in Charlestown with whom I have been in sweet Xian fellowship for many years, I do give and bequeath one hundred pounds to be payd by my Executors to the Deacons for the use of the Church: also towards the building of a house to remayne to the use of the ministry in that place. I do give and bequeath fifty pounds upon condition that a comfortable house be bought or built and legally settled for that end within two years after my decease. I do also give and bequeath Two hundred pounds to the use of the Poore in Charlestown, to be payd. by my Executors unto the selectmen of the Place, and my will is that the same shall be layd out in house and land, or some other way disposed of, so as that the legacy may

not be wasted, and yt annuall profit distributed to the Poore of that Towne as the selectmen and Deacons of the Church for the time being shall order, and before payt of this legacy, security shall be given to my Executors for ye performing of my will in this matter, to ye content and approbation of my overseers. Further I do give and bequeath to sundry of the Lords servants in the ministry of his everlasting Gospell, as a token of my deare esteeme of the Lords faithfull messengers and sinpathizeing with them in their many straites and wants, as followeth, namely.-

To the Reverend Mr. Samuel Whiting senr. Twenty pounds. To his sonne Mr. Samuel Whiting of Billerica, Thirty pounds, and to his sonne Mr. Joseph Whiting Twenty pounds. To the Reverend Mr. Thomas Shepard Pastor of this Church whereof I am a member, Forty pounds, and to Mr. Joseph Browne to whome the Church hath given a call to joyne with him in that worke of Cgt. I do give and bequeath Ten pounds. To the Reverend Mr. Brian Oakes Pastor of Church of Cht. Cambridge Twenty pounds. To the Reverend Mr. Jno Shearnan Pastor of the Church of Cht. at Watertowne Ten pounds. To the Reverend Mr. Thomas Carter Pastor of the Church at Oburne, Ten pounds. To the Reverend Mr. Samuel Willard Pastor of the Church at Grotton Ten pounds. To the Reverend Mr. Wigglesworth Pastor of the Church at Maulden Ten pounds. To the Reverend Mr. Cobbitt Pastor of the Church Ipswich, Ten pounds. To the Rev. Mr. John Ward Pastor of the Church at Haverhill Ten pounds. Also I do give and bequeath to my household servants as followeth, i. e. To Mary Chester Ten pounds. To Mary Colden Ten pounds, and shall be in full of wt. shee may claime on any promise or covent at th end of her time. To Eleazer Allen Twenty pounds. I do orlayne & constitute my deare wife Mrs. Mary Russell and my sonne James Russell Executors of this my will and Testament for the paymt. of my debts & legacyes as is above named & by mee given and bequeathed. And I do intreat my loveing and Christian Friends Mr. Thomas Danforth of Cambridge, Mr. Thomas Shepard and Capt. Lawrence Hatford of

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Charlestowne, and Mr. Samuel Whiting of Billerica, to be & performe the trust of overseers to the same, to whose advice & counsell in any matter of doubt or disagreement between my Executors or between my Executors and any of my legatees as to the true meaning of this my will, I do appoynt my Executors at all times to attend, and for that end to repayre unto them from time to time as there shall be need, and in case any legatee will be troublesome and not set downe quietly with the determination of those my overseers as to the true meaning of this my will, I do hereby utterly null & make voyd the legacy to them given and bequeathed. And as a token of my love to my above named overseers, I do give and bequeath to each of them Twenty pounds a peece. Further I do hereby declare that it is my will that my Executors shall pay all the aforementioned legacies within two years next comeing after my decease and for specie proportionably as the estate will arise. And if the Lord shall in his infinite wisdoms see meet to exercise me with losses either by sea or land as that my estate will not hold out to pay to each legatee as is above by mee given and bequeathed, I do order and appoynt that each one shall be abated proportionably to his legacy given. And in the decease of any of my owne children before the payment of their legacy I do order that their children shall have it paid to them. Further I do ordeine & appoynt unto my sonnes Mr. James Russell & Mr. Daniell Russell the remainder of my estate that shall be left after all my debts and legacies are payd. To my son James I give & bequeath one third part thereof. To my two daughters Katherine Roswell & Elizabeth Graves one third. and to my son Daniell the other one third. Dated the 29th of the fift month 1674.

Witnesses
Daniel Russell
Eliezer Allen.

By mee Richard Russell.

JAMES RUSSELL.

James Russell, son of Richard Russell, was born at Charlestown, October 4th, 1640, who was married to four wives.

The first was Mable Hains, daughter of Governor Hains, of Connecticut, September 14, 1664, by whom he had eight children, the first a daughter, Mable, born May 1665, died when a child.

The second a son, Richard, born 1666, died when a child.

The third a son, James, born 1667, died young.

The fourth a daughter, Mable, born January 1669, was married to Captain Thomas Jenner, of Charlestown, by whom she had several children. Died in a good old age.

The fifth was a son, Richard, born March 1671. Died young.

The sixth a son, John, born October 1674. Died when a child.

The seventh a daughter, Ruth. Died when a child.

The eighth a daughter, Maud, born June 1676, was married to Mr. Daniel Lawrence. She died in a good old age, being 72 years.

His second wife was Mrs. Mary Hollihoke, to whom he was married February 1677, by whom he had one son, named Eleazer, born January 1677. Died when a child.

His third wife was Miss Mary Wolcott, born 1651, daughter of Henry Wolcott, of Connecticut, to whom he was married January 2, 1679, by whom he had one daughter named Mary, born October 6, 1680, was married to Captain John Miller. She died in a good old age November 21, 1758, being 78 years, and had no children. The said Captain Miller in his last will gave the greatest part of his estate to said Russell great-grandchildren, which was very considerable.

The fourth wife was Mrs. Abigail Hathorne, a widow, her maiden name was Curwin, to whom he was married August 28, 1684, by whom he had one son named Daniel, born November 30, 1685, who lived with him in the

mercantile business, in which he was largely concerned, and succeeded him in most of his public offices.

This inscription is on his tomb. "Here lieth the body of James Russell, Esq., he was born in this town October 4, 1640 and was elected a Councillor for the Colony in 1680, from which time till his death he was annually chosen, saving in the few years of the Reign of King James, when the people were deprived of that privilege. He also served God and his country in many other eminent stations as a Treasurer, a Judge and other places of the greatest trust, all of which he discharged as became a faithful steward."

George Surwin, father of Mrs. James Russell, was descended from an ancient family of Workington, County Cumberland, England. He came to New England in 1628 and settled in Salem, where he held many important offices. He died January 3, 1683, leaving no will. His second wife was daughter of Governor Winslow.

DANIEL RUSSELL.

Daniel Russell, son of James Russell, was born November 30, 1685, he was married to two wives, the first was Miss Rebecca Chambers January 9th, 1711, the only child of Honorable Charles Chambers, Esq., of Charlestown, by whom he had nine children. The first a daughter named Rebecca born May 10, 1712, died an infant, July 13, 1713.

The second a son, named Chambers, born July 4th, 1713.

The third a son named James, born August 5, 1715.

The fourth a son, named Daniel, born January 27, 1717. Was educated at Harvard College. Had his degree 1735.

The fifth a son, named Charles, born November 25, 1719. Died April 25, 1729, of a Quinsy.

The sixth a daughter, named Rebecca, born May 1721, and married to Captain David Wyer of Charlestown, by whom she had several children. She died at Falmouth, Casco Bay.

The seventh a son, named Richard, born February 21, 1723.

The eighth a daughter, named Abigail, born January 2, 1725, and married to Samuel Curwin, Esq., of Salem.

The ninth a son named George, born October 30, 1727, the day after the terrible earthquake. Died April 2, 1729.

The second wife was Mrs. Faith Savage, a widow, when he married her. She died June 6th, 1775 suddenly, age 84 years.

On Tuesday, 6th of December 1763, departed this life the Honorable Daniel Russell, Esq., who for upwards of twenty years was a member of his Majesty's Council for this Province. He was Treasurer of Middlesex County for more than fifty years, in the discharge of which office such was his conscientious fidelity and unsullied integrity as procured him universal approbation and esteem in public and private life, his whole conduct was such as evidently shewed his invincible desire and endeavor to preserve a conscience void of offence both toward God and man, and by the rectitude of his behavior to adorn and recommend the holy religion, which he professed, and to approve himself to the all-searching eye of the Father of spirits, his memory is greatly honored by all who were acquainted with him, in whose esteem he was truly that noblest work of God, an honest man.

It is observable that in the several offices which he sustained, he succeeded his worthy father and grandfather, both of whom held and discharged the same for a great number of years, with unspotted reputation. He was 78 years of age.

"The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when he sleeps in dust."

Rebecca Russell, wife of Daniel Russell, Esq., departed this life March 1729, aged 36 years. On Sabbath day evening she called her children and six of them being present, after taking their hands and praying for them she said, "O that I may meet you all at the right hand of Jesus Christ, what an honor then will it be to me that I have been an instrument in bringing you into the world."

Dr. Graves telling her the concern he was under that Providence had denied a blessing to all means used for her recovery, she said, she believed the Doctors had done their best and that although a blessing was denied yet she desired to bless God, that she had not one repining or regretful thought in her heart for she had now done with the world and could freely part with her children and all friends for Jesus Christ.

CHARLES CHAMBERS.

Charles Chambers was born in Lincolnshire, in England, in the year 1660. He came to New England and settled in Charlestown and there married Miss Rebecca Pentfield, by whom he had one daughter (who was married to Daniel Russell, Esq.) they lived together above fifty years, his wife died in a good old age, June 14, 1735, being 77 years old. A short time after he married Mrs. Margaret Foye, a widow, with whom he lived until April 27, 1743, when he departed this life, aged 83. He followed the sea for many years as Master of a vessel, in which business he got a handsome fortune and then employed it in a mercantile way. He was employed by the town in many offices. He was their representative for many years in the Great and General Court. He was elected one of His Majesty's Councillors and appointed one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex. As he got to an advanced age he resigned the several employments with which he was trusted. He left most of his estate to Chambers Russell, his grandson, who was brought up and educated at his expense.

CHAMBERS RUSSELL.

Chambers Russell, son of Daniel Russell, Esq., was born July 4, 1713, and was married to Miss Mary Wainwright, daughter of Mr. John Wainwright, merchant, and grand-daughter of Governor Dudley, April 27, 1738, with whom he lived until August 13, 1762, when she departed this life, aged 45 years, much lamented. He was educated at Harvard College, had his degree in 1731. After he left the college he lived with John Reed, Esq., an eminent lawyer, and was very early employed in public business. As he had no children he left his estate to Charles Russell (eldest son of James Russell) his nephew, and to Mary Russell Atkins, daughter of Dudley Atkins, niece of his late wife. Having been some time in a poor state of health he was advised to cross the Atlantic, and sailed for London in October 1766. He

died abroad November 24, 1766.

Boston, January 15th, 1787.

By Captain Dixey from London we have received the melancholy news of the death of the late Honorable Chambers Russell, Esq., who after a short illness of three days departed this life at Guildford in Surrey on the 24th day of November last, in the 54th year of his age. A gentleman whose upright and truly amiable character in public and private life had justly endeared him to all who had any knowledge of him, but more especially to those who were favored with his particular friendship and intimacy. In the year 1746 he received unexpected and unsolicited His Majesty's Commission appointing him Judge of the Court of the Vice Admiralty for the Provinces of the Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire and the Colony of Rhode Island, which he held until a few years ago, when Rhode Island, being made a separate district, he was commissioned for the two Provinces only, in which station he continued until his decease. He was for several years one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex and in the year 1752 he was removed from that Bench and appointed one of the Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature of this Province, which important office he sustained till it pleased the Sovereign Judge and Ruler of the Universe to remove him by death. For the space of about twenty-six years he was almost ⁱⁿinterruptedly chosen by the Towns of Charlestown, Concord or Lincoln to represent them in the Great and General Court, and in the year 1759 and 1760 he was elected one of the members of His Majesty's Honorable Council, after which he voluntarily resigned his seat at the Board and was again chosen and returned a representative for the Town of Lincoln. In the several stations he discharged the trust reposed in him with great ability and the most unsullied integrity, ever maintaining a sacred regard for the Laws and Constitution of his Country

and the rights and liberties of his fellow subjects, avoiding with a scrupulous conscientiousness whatever might have the least possible tendency to warp or bias his judgment, and always giving the surest evidence of his unalterable intentions and endeavor to make ^{the} rule of right the governing principal of all his actions. In private life his character shone with distinguished lustre. He exhibited an example of the most tender conjugal affection, during a course of many years, in which he was happy in a most agreeable, sensible and virtuous consort.

He was an uncommonly kind and indulgent master, ever considering and treating his slaves as entitled to the rights of humanity and making them in all respects as happy as was consistent with their state, as a proof of his just and humane sentiments in this respect, it may not be amiss to mention that in his last will he has made special provision that none of his slaves should be sold, but in case any of them, through age or other bodily infirmities, became useless they should be comfortably supported out of his estate during their natural lives.

All inhabitants of the County and Towns in which he resided are witness of his numerous acts of generosity and beneficence, both of a public and private nature and it may be said of him in an eminent sense that he delivered the poor that oriel and the fatherless and him that had none to help him.

The blessings of him that was ready to perish came upon him, he was eyes to the blind, feet to the lame and a father to the poor.

His hospitality was such that friends and strangers who visited him were received and entertained with a cheerful open liberality which denoted a real sense of obligation on his part. In his friendship he was warm and sincere and such were the favorable allowances which his candor made for the frailties of humanity that even an injury never prevented his

bounty and kind offices to the author of it. To conclude the outline of this truly worthy character, it may with justice be said that in the death of Judge Russell his country has lost a disinterested patriot, his intimates an amiable companion and mankind a sure and hearty friend.

The man who by his steady course
Has happiness insured,
When earth's foundations shake, shall stand
By Providence secured.

Memo. By the inventory of his estate it amounted to \$4205.

His wife was Mary, daughter of John Wainwright, by his wife, Mary, daughter of Governor Joseph Dudley, Mary Dudley married secondly Joseph Atkins and had a son, Dudley Atkins, half-brother to Mrs. Russell. A niece referred to was a daughter of this Dudley Atkins. She married George Searles. Her sister married Samuel Eliot and her brother added the name of Tyng and was called Dudley Atkins Tyng.

JAMES RUSSELL.

Hon. James Russell, son of Daniel Russell, Esq., was born August 5, 1715, and married April 13, 1738, Katharine, daughter of Hon. Thomas Graves, whom he survived by twenty years. He died April 24, 1798.

The following is a list of his nine children who survived their mother. The other two died in infancy.

<u>Charles</u>	born Dec. 27, 1738 & died May 27, 1780.	Married Elizabeth Vassal.
<u>Thomas</u>	" Apr. 17, 1740 " " Apr. 8, 1796	" Elizabeth Henley " Sarah Sever " Elizabeth Watson
<u>Catharine</u>	" 1741 " " Aug. 19, 1812	" Capt. Henley.
<u>Sarah</u>	" 1750 " " Oct. 4, 1819	unmarried.
<u>James</u>	" 1749 " " 1832	" Miss Lockmere.
<u>Mary</u>	" 1758 " " July 24, 1806	unmarried.
<u>Margaret</u>	" 1757 " " Mar. 14, 1789	" John Codman.
<u>Rebecca</u>	" 1747 " " Sept 5, 1816	" Edward Tyng " John Lowell
<u>Chambers</u>	" 1755 " " Mar. 16, 1790 at Charlestown, S.C.	unmarried

A seal ring, upon which was engraved the arms of the Strentham Russells, said to have been brought from England by Richard Russell, the emigrant, was given to his son James, who lived in England, by his father.

Katharine Russell, wife of James Russell, departed this life very suddenly, after only three days' illness, Sept. 17, 1778, age 61 years. She was born April 2, 1717 and married April 13, 1738. She had eleven children, five sons and six daughters, two of whom died in infancy, a son and a daughter, and nine survived her.

September 21, 1778.

Last Thursday died at Lincoln, Mrs. Katharine Russell, wife of the Hon. James Russell, late of Charlestown, and last surviving daughter of the Hon. Thomas Graves, age 61 years.

A life of undissembled piety and the exercise of the most amiable social virtues fixed her strongly in the affections of all her friends and has rendered her loss severe indeed to those most nearly connected with her, on whose mind her character is indelibly marked. Her father was Nathaniel Graves, a descendant of Thomas Graves the first settler of Charlestown.

For an account of the Graves family, see page 32 of the book.

Obituary notice of Hon. James Russell.

Died on Tuesday, April 24, 1798, at Charlestown, in the eighty-third year of his age, the Hon. James Russell, second son of the Hon. Daniel Russell. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., August 5, 1715. His ancestors for many preceding generations, both in the male and female lines, were remarkable for their talents, integrity, usefulness and respectability. They succeeded each other in several elevated and responsible offices in Civil Government, the duties of which they discharged with fidelity and acceptance. Their worthy descendant, of whom we now speak, was in no respect behind his ancestors in points of talents, integrity and weight of character. Added to an early and good education, in the common and useful branches of knowledge, he had the inestimable advantage of excellent parental instruction, government and example, which, by the blessings of God, formed him to those habits of integrity, industry, benevolence, hospitality and profound veneration for the institutions of religion and cherished in him that patriotism, love of order and good government which strongly marked his character through life. He was the husband of one wife, and excellent woman, the daughter of the Honorable Thomas Graves, with whom he lived, in the enjoyment of as much domestic happiness as falls to the lot of man in the present life, nearly forty years. She was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom survived her.

He sustained in succession all the respectable offices in the

gift of the Town. He was their representative in the Legislature for a number of years, was Treasurer of the County, Judge of the Court and member of the Council and in all these offices he demeaned himself as became an able, good and faithful servant. He possessed a clear understanding and independent spirit, a sound judgment and retentive memory. Integrity of heart formed a prominent feature in his character. This disposition discovered itself on all occasions and in all his concerns. With his inmost soul he abhorred deceit and falsehood. In the cause of righteousness he was vigilant, indefatigable and severe against intrigue, artifice and treachery. The last and not least useful public business which he performed and which was not complete till the commencement of his last sickness, was to disencumber some valuable legacies bequeathed to the poor of the Town, which had become perplexed and mixed with other funds during the war, and to place them on an intelligible and safe footing. In accomplishing this business, for which no other person possessed the competent information, and in which he exhibited decisive proof of the strength and vigor of his mental power, he restored and secured to the poor a handsome and regular income. To the poor indeed, in imitation of his ancestors he ever distinguished himself as a steady, able and liberal friend. By his charities he has caused many a widow's heart to sing for joy. His attachment for his native town was singularly great. He unremittingly and with ardor sought to promote its honor, prosperity and welfare and the plans he was continually devising for these purposes were generally disinterested, judicious and practicable and many of them have been carried into effect. He was in great truth the Father of the Town and such was the strength of his parental affection for it, that in some striking instances the interests of his own family were made subordinate to those of the Town. His great object was to do good and his heart was accordingly continually devising

liberal things. He considered good education as of the highest importance to youth and therefore uniformly exerted his influence to promote it both in the town and state, in private schools and public seminaries. He was a great advocate for the social libraries, particularly for the use of the Clergy in the country and he often expressed a wish that gentlemen of property and benevolence would bequeath legacies for establishments of this kind, which he conceived would be productive of great good to the community. Mr. Russell was truly a peacemaker among brothers and from the confidence reposed in his judgment, candor and integrity he was often called to arbitrate differences between contending parties and to aid in ecclesiastical councils invited to heal divisions in Churches.

He was a professor and a sincere influential and uniform friend and supporter of the Christian religion. The religious duties of the Sabbath and of the family he regularly and devoutly performed. He not only believed but he exemplified in his practice the religion which he professed and he experienced its comforts in every period of his life, particularly in the loss of beloved friends and in his last sickness, which he endured with a calmness and resignation well becoming a good man. Two things he particularly desired, that he might not outlive his usefulness and that he might have an easy death, in both his desires were completely fulfilled. His judgment, memory, health and social powers continued, in a remarkable degree, unimpaired till a few weeks before his death. He died in the eighty-third year of his age, and of him it may be said, as it was of Moses, and with as much truth perhaps as of any man of Mr. Russell's age since that Patriarch, "His eye was not dim nor his natural force abated." His last sickness was short and when the time of his departure arrived, without a groan or a struggle, he fell asleep. He lived to a more advanced age than any of his ancestors in this country. This may be ascribed to the

blessing of God on his singular regularity of living and to that soothing quiet and peace of mind which were the fruit of his integrity and usefulness. In Mr. Russell, though an old man, his country has lost a firm and useful citizen, one who was particularly interested in its welfare; his town, a father, the study of whose life was to promote its prosperity, the ministers of religion, a steady, sincere and highly valued friend; the Church, a firm pillar; the poor, a liberal benefactor; the cause of science and literature, a zealous patron; his friends, a frank, social and improving companion; his children, the best of fathers.

Extract from letter of James Russell to his son, Thomas.

"our family has great reason to bless God that the reputation of it has been preserved. You are in the fifth generation. In the year 1646 Richard Russell entered into public life: from that time to the present I may say the family have had every office of profit and honor which the people could give them, in the town of Charlestown, in the county of Middlesex, and the State of Massachusetts: and I do not find that there was any one left out of office for misbehaviour. Let our hearts be filled with gratitude to Him who has thus distinguished us,- never to be obliterated from any branch of the family: and let us evidence this gratitude to our Maker by making a good improvement of our talents."

RICHARD RUSSELL.

Richard Russell, the son of Daniel Russell, Esq., was born February 21, 1723, and was educated as a merchant by his father. Afterwards he went to sea and was master of a vessel.

He married Mary, daughter of Samuel Cary, Esq., by whom he had nine children.

Daniel

Rebecca

Mary

Richard

Married Miss Brown and lived at Lincoln.

Charles Chambers

Abigail

Abigail

Married Edward Cary of Nantucket.

Elizabeth

Married Capt. Stevens of Charlestown.

John Miller

During the war before the Revolution he commanded a vessel belonging to Antigua. On a passage home from Madeira he engaged a French privateer and defended himself with great bravery. His vessel was taken during the Revolutionary War and he was carried to North Carolina, from thence he got to Philadelphia and died there May, 1781, aged 58 years.

CHARLES RUSSELL.

Charles Russell, eldest son of James Russell, Esq., was born December 27, 1738. He was educated at Harvard College and took his degree in 1757. He studied medicine under Dr. Ezekiel Hearsy, an eminent physician, at Hingham, and began to practice his profession at Charlestown, in the year 1765. He went to England to pursue his studies in medicine. He studied there at St. Thomas Hospital for a year under the instructions of the most eminent physicians of the day, Dr. Colin Mackenzie and Dr. William Hunter and his instructors were so pleased with his proficiency that they procured for him from the University at Aberdeen a Doctor's degree. On his return to New England he practiced medicine at Lincoln, in which town his uncle, Chambers Russell, Esq., had left him a farm, where his skill was held in high esteem, as well as in the neighboring towns.

He married Miss Elizabeth Vassell, only daughter of Henry Vassell, Esq., of Cambridge, by whom he had four daughters.

Fenelope born Mar. 17, 1769. Died May 18, 1827. Married Judge Sedgewick.

Elizabeth Vassell born Jan. 10, 1771, died Aug. 22, 1824. " Fredk. Degen of Loghorn

Katharine born Jan. 9, 1772, died Sept. 5, 1847. Unmarried.

(Married David Pearce

Rebecca born Feb. 20, 1773, died Dec. 15, 1825. (" Joseph Ruggles.

Obituary Notice of Dr. Charles Russell.

Antigua, June, 1780.

On Saturday, 27th May, died, after a long and painful illness, Dr. Charles Russell, leaving to lament their loss, a disconsolate widow and four young daughters.

He was eldest son of Hon. James Russell, for many years member of His Majesty's Council and one of the Judges of Common Pleas in the Provinces of Massachusetts Bay. The Doctor to avoid the confusion of the times sought an asylum in this Island, where he has resided near five years past, with an increasing reputation. The natural cheerfulness of his disposition and benevolent mind endeared him to all his acquaintances. His professional skill was daily improved and rendered useful to society by a steady application to business. The goodness of his heart was conspicuous in a tender solicitude for his patients, guided at once by the impulse of humanity and a wish to establish his character upon the basis of merit. The mournful respect paid to his memory by a general attendance of all ranks discovered an honorable testimony of public esteem, which, having deserved while living, will follow him beyond the grave.

From the Sentinel.

With unfeigned regret we announce to the public the death of that truly good and honorable man, Thomas Russell, Esq., which took place yesterday. It may be needless to pass any encomiums on the character of this gentleman to those who knew him; the fair, honorable merchant; the genuine disinterested patriot; the humane, benevolent, charitable man; the generous public spirited citizen; the easy and accomplished gentleman, and above all the serious, devout Christian shone with distinguished lustre in his whole conduct. In his family and among his friends he displayed the milder, but not less estimable, virtues. The world and his friends did him justice and loved and esteemed him. The numerous societies, with which he was connected, took pleasure in placing him at their head, where he always appeared with ease and dignity.

He had three wives. The first Miss Elizabeth Henly, daughter of Samuel Henly, Esq., was married May 2, 1760 and died May 2, 1781. By her he had six children, four sons and two daughters.

Thomas Graves born Jan. 22, 1767. Died Feb. 9, 1799. He was betrothed to Melitable, daughter of Hon. James Sullivan, afterwards Mrs. Jona. Amory. Died at Bristol, in England, where he went in pursuit of health. *Buried in Bristol Church*

John Miller. born Jan. 4, 1768. Died Sept. 1840. Unmarried.

Daniel born Mar. 5, 1769. Died Oct. 1804. Unmarried.

James born Sept. 27, 1770. Died Jan. 14, 1777.

Elizabeth, born Jan. 14, 1772. Died July 1772.

Elizabeth born Aug. 17, 1779. Died 1858. Married John L. Sullivan.

His second wife was Sarah, daughter of Hon. William Sever, of Kingston, and a descendant of Edward Winslow, Governor of the Plymouth Colony to which place he came in the Ship "Mayflower" in 1620. She was married Aug. 12, 1784 and died November 24, 1787, by whom he had one daughter, Sarah.

born December 1, 1786. Died June 7, 1831, married Richard Sullivan May 22, 1804.

His third wife was Elizabeth, daughter of George Watson, Esq., of Plymouth. She was married November 12, 1788. After his death she married Sir Grenville Temple and died at Rome in the year 1800.

He died suddenly, intestate, leaving two sons and two daughters to divide a large estate. He had just finished building a large house in Charlestown, near the bridge, where he intended to live. The house was situated between the old bridge and the place where Warren Bridge afterward entered Charlestown. At the time of his death he was President of the Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Indians and Others in North America, of the Humane Society of Massachusetts, of the Agricultural Society of Boston, Chamber of Commerce, Society for the Information and Advice of Emigrants, and of the Branch Bank of the United States at Boston. He was distinguished for hospitality, generosity and charity.

Memo. from the Eulogy of Thomas Russell
by
Dr. John Warren, in May, 1790.

See Volume of Tracts B. 651 at Boston Athenæum.

Mr. Russell was born in Charlestown, Mass., April 7, 1740. He was educated at the private school of Mr. Cushing, the ablest preceptor of that time. He was then placed in the counting house of Mr. Thomas Greer, one of the best merchants of Boston, and an excellent and honorable man.

In 1762 Mr. Russell embarked for the West Indies with a cargo in his charge. He was urged to take a letter of introduction to a gentleman of Martinico, then in possession of the French, but as he did not intend to go there, being bound to another port, he took the letter reluctantly. To this island, however, he was carried by a French cruiser, which had captured his vessel, and all his little property and even his baggage was taken by the Captain and he was treated with great severity. On landing he was ordered to prison and on the way thither, in charge of an officer, he remembered his letter and asked leave to call on the gentleman, to whom it was addressed. This request was granted. On reading the letter the gentleman received him with great cordiality and being in a position of authority obtained his liberation and offered him his house as an asylum from injury. He also furnished his guest with money, with part of which Mr. Russell relieved the need of his fellow prisoners and his friend then procured him a passage to St. Eustatius in a Dutch vessel. There he remained till Martinico was taken by the English blockading squadron, when he returned thither and with some money belonging to his father, which he collected in the West Indies, and with some further aid and a warm recommendation from his friends in Martinico he was able to enter upon a very lucrative business, which laid the foundation of his fortune. He however came very

near losing his gain. He had sold the cargo of a vessel consigned to him from New England for draft on a London house. Soon after his return to Boston he learned that these drafts had been protested, and as he had endorsed them, he was responsible for their payment, which would take all he had gained. He went at once to London, where he found the drawer of the drafts, who had been a friend of his in the West Indies, and he finally procured their payment, thus relieving Mr. Russell. This business led him to make the acquaintance of a house of great credit and eminence in London, with which he ever after continued to do business with much profit to himself. At a later time when the partners of this house had met with heavy losses and were in difficulty he had the pleasure of giving them material aid in sustaining their credit and thus returning the favors he had received from them. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War he was possessed of a large fortune, a part of which was lost by the burning of Charlestown by the British in 1775. He then retired to Dunstable till after the evacuation of Boston by the British troops, when he began business there with a much reduced capital. He was the first person to engage in the direct trade with Russia and was largely engaged with the direct trade with the West Indies. The product of these countries having been previously received indirectly through England.

In 1788 he was chosen representative of Boston in the Legislature and the same year delegate to the convention engaged in forming the National Constitution, in which he took a prominent part, especially in advocating a uniform system of commercial regulation. From 1789 to 1794 he was a member of the State Council, an honor held by persons of his family for five successive generations. He was both prudent and enterprising, avoiding dangerous speculation and giving his personal attention to all his affairs. He was liberal, benevolent and hospitable, carefully avoiding

ostentation, public spirited and patriotic, giving much time as well as money to charitable objects. He was kind, courteous and much beloved. At the time of his death he was regarded as the most prominent and wealthy merchant of Boston.

Miss Mary Russell.

Miss Mary Russell, departed this life July 24th, 1866, aged 53 years.

Better have we been acquainted with a person who, in temper and conduct, more nearly resembled Him, who knew no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who was holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners, Who spent His life in doing good, Who rejoiced with the happy and wept with the sorrowful. Few have ever lived more useful in their sphere of action or more faithfully and acceptably discharged the various incumbent duties of life. None perhaps ever had fewer enemies, none had friends more sincere. In the strength, tenderness and ardor of her affection for her kindred and friends, she was distinguished. Her delight was in doing good. She well knew from experience that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." None perhaps ever exceeded her in disinterested affection. Her charities to the poor, for her circumstances were very liberal, were bestowed without ostentation, generally in a private way, apparently in the spirit of her Divine Master and in a manner so delicate and tender as to double the value of the gift. She survived many dear kindred and friends whose deaths effectually weaned her from the love of life and for many years she lived only that she might serve and honor God in being useful to her friends and to the poor, and we have evidence in her life and in the temper, which she constantly exhibited, that she was a Christian of the character of that Mary whom Jesus loved. She has left that good name which is

better than precious ointment.

Sarah Russell.

Sarah Russell, born 1750, died Oct. 14, 1819, daughter of the Hon. James Russell, was highly esteemed by all her neighbors and much beloved by her family connections. She was a lady of much capacity and efficiency. She was the Treasurer of the corporation which built and owned the first bridge between Boston and Charlestown. She lived in the Mansion House on Charlestown Square, which had belonged to her father and which she left to her niece, Mrs. Dutton, for her life, and after that to her son, James R. Dutton, provided he changed his name to James D. Russell, which he did. By her will she left many charitable bequests and one to her brother, James, and the rest of her property she divided among some nephews and nieces.

JAMES RUSSELL.

James Russell, the third son of James Russell, was born at Charlestown in 1749 and died at Bristol, in England in 1832.

He was a merchant in the West India trade, in which he acquired some property. Being a Tory he left this country at the time of the Revolution and went to the West Indies and went to England afterwards, where he married the daughter of Richard Lechmere, who formerly owned that part of Cambridge known as Lechmere Point, which was confiscated when he left the country as a Royalist.

He had four children, Mary, Lechmere, Elizabeth and Charles.

His son Lechmere was educated at a Military School and served in India many years and reached the rank of General C. B. Having had some civil appointments he acquired a fortune of £50000 to £60000 and had in 1850 a retired pension of a Colonel's pay, amounting to about £1200 per annum.

He lived at a country place called "Ashford" on the borders of Wales. He had eight children. The oldest son, General Sir Edward Russell, K.C.S.I., was a distinguished officer in the Indian army. He was born in 1818 and died at Bath, England, on January 29, 1904. The other members of this family are Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Dunne and Colonel Lechlure Russell, who, with his two other sisters, Miss Katharine E. Russell and Miss Gertrude live at Yarpole near Leominster, England.

On Saturday last the remains of Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, consort of the Hon. Richard Sullivan, was carried to the grave. She was the youngest child of Thomas Russell, Esq., long and extensively known as a very liberal and opulent merchant. Left an orphan at an early age she was committed to the care of her excellent relative, the late Miss Sarah Russell, of Charlestown, a lady eminent alike for the strength of her mind and the virtue of her heart. Under her maternal roof she remained until her marriage, which took place in 1804. In a little more than a year after this event, she went abroad with her husband and after spending three years in residence and travels through the most interesting parts of Europe, she returned to the duties and pleasures of home. In early life she became deeply impressed with religious truth, and its influence over her mind and heart was visible through the whole course of her life. Her intellectual powers were highly cultivated and improved, not by reading only, but by constant intercourse with other gifted minds and much reflection upon the great subjects of human interests and duty, upon all such her perception of truth was eminently just and her resolution, when once formed, was steady and firm. There was a practical wisdom, a pervading good sense, in all her opinions and conduct in life, that secured for her confidence and respect and yet in

the exercise of these faculties there were mingled as much gentleness and forbearance and tenderness for the feelings of others that the influence she exerted over them seemed to be the effect of the natural affection she inspired.

She was truly disinterested, regardless of her own personal ease and even health, she surrendered herself to the claims of domestic affection, of friendship and of charity with a perfect singleness of heart and entire devotion of feeling. With a relish for all that was fair and beautiful in nature and art she did not permit even the pleasures of taste to weaken the sense of her own responsibilities, or to interfere with the conscientious discharge of any of her duties. Fidelity to these seemed to be the living, ever acting principle of her life. She lived long enough to become the happy witness of the success that rewarded her efforts in the blessings she had gathered about her. How much and how truly she was loved and how deeply her loss is felt can only be known by those who were the objects of her confidence and affection.

Although blessed far above the common lot in all the relations and circumstances of her life, yet she was not exempt from the common lot of sorrow and bereavement, but she bore her chastening meekly and evinced its exalting and purifying influence by her sincere resignation and trust in the wisdom and goodness of God.

Rebecca Russell.

Daughter of Jason and Katharine (Craven) Russell, was born February 27, 1747 and died Sept. 14, 1810. She married first Edward Tyng, who died September 1776, leaving no children.

In January 1778 she married John Lowell and was his third wife. Their children were--

Rebecca Russell b. May 17, 1776, d. May 11, 1858. Married Samuel Pickering Gardner, who died Dec. 18, 1843.

Died Jan. 8, 1854.

Elizabeth Cutts b. Dec. 3, 1792. Married June 3, 1806 Warren Dutton, born May 11, 1774. Died Mar. 3, 1857.

Charles b. Aug. 15, 1782, d. Jan. 22, 1861. Married Oct. 2, 1803 to Harriet, daughter of Keith Spence.

The children of Samuel P. and Rebecca Russell (Lowell) Gardner were--

#1 Elizabeth Pickering, b. Mar. 11, 1799, d. June 3, 1870. Married May 25, 1826, John Gray, born Dec. 26, 1793.

#2 Mary Lowell b. Jan. 19, 1802, d. Aug. 2, 1854. Married Jan. 11, 1826, Francis Lowell, b. Jan. 5, 1803. Died Sept. 8, 1874.

#3 John Lowell, b. Feb. 8, 1804, d. July 24, 1834. Married Oct. 1, 1830 Catherine E. Jacoby. b. June 23, 1806, died Sept. 31, 1838.

#4 Sarah Russell, b. Sept. 29, 1807. Married July 2, 1827, s second wife Horace Gray, b. Aug. 27, 1806. Died July 31, 1873.

#5 George b. Sept. 15, 1809, died Dec. 10, 1834. Married Oct. 13, 1838 Helen M. Read, born May 16, 1819.

#6 Francis Lowell born Dec. 28, 1811. Died July 5, 1812.

The children of Elizabeth C. (Lowell) Dutton and Warren Dutton, were--

John Lowell born Sept. 3, 1827. Died Jan. 3, 1811.

Francis Lowell born June 23, 1817. died Dec. 1, 1894.

Sarah

James Russell who took the name of (died Nov. 4, 1835 Ellen Hooper,
James Ditton Russell d. June 10, 1861. (born Nov. 22, 1810, died Feb. 27, 1840.
 born Jan. 7, 1810.

The children of Rev. Charles Lowell, D.D. and Harriet Spence

were---

#1 Charles Russell b. Oct. 30, 1807. Married Ann, daughter of Patrick T.
 Jackson.

#2 Rebecca Russell b. Jan. 17, 1809.

#4 Wm. Keith Spence b. Sept. 23, 1813.

#5 Robert Traill Spence b. Oct. 2, 1813.

Died June 1, 1890.

#3 Mary Traill Spence b. Sept. 2, 1810. Married Samuel R. Putnam.

#6 James Russell b. Feb. 22, 1810, Died Aug. 12, 1891. Married Maria

White. Afterward Miss Dunlap.

The Descendants of John Langdon Sullivan.

John Langdon Sullivan born Saco, Maine, April 9, 1777.
died Boston, Mass., Feb. 10, 1865.
 Married 1st Oct. 10, 1797 Elizabeth Russell.
born Aug. 17, 1779.
died Apr. 16, 1854.
 2nd 1861 Susan Maccash.
 No children.

Thomas Russell Sullivan born Boston, Feb. 13, 1799.
died Boston, Dec. 23, 1862.
 Married Jan. 10, 1826 Charlotte Caldwell Blake
born Worcester, Mass., Jan. 14, 1804.
died Boston July 3, 1863.
 Elizabeth Sullivan born Brookline, Mass., Jan. 27, 1800.
died Jan. 16, 1871.
 unmarried.
 Emily Sullivan born Brookline, Mass., Aug. 4, 1861.
died Apr. 8, 1880.
 unmarried.

John Langdon Sullivan born March 8, 1827.
died Sept. 5, 1900.
 Married 1st April 2, 1849 Mary Elizabeth Lynde
born 1830.
died Jan. 25, 1857.
 2nd Feb. 15, 1859 Helen Lynde
born July 18, 1849

Julia Elizabeth Sullivan born Oct. 3, 1828
died Mar. 6, 1867.
 Married 1856 Edward Martin Dennie
born 1828
died 1904

Jonathan Amory Sullivan born Oct. 3, 1830.
 Sarah Dorr Sullivan born July 13, 1832.
died May 22, 1886.

Francis Blake Sullivan born
died in infancy

Henry Dorr Sullivan born June 20, 1841.
died Aug. 29, 1889.

George Smith Blake Sullivan born Nov. 11, 1845.
died Mar. 12, 1891.

Thomas Russell Sullivan born Nov. 21, 1849.
 Married April 8, 1893 Lucy Goodwin Wadsworth.
born Aug. 17, 1869

Mary Lynde Sullivan	<u>born</u>	Feb. 2, 1851.
<u>Married</u>		Alexander Cochrane
Seth Sweetser Sullivan	<u>born</u>	1853.
	<u>died</u>	Jan. 21, 1887.

Bessie Sweetser Sullivan	<u>born</u>	May 27, 1861.
	<u>died</u>	Dec. 10, 1871.

Lynde Sullivan	<u>born</u>	Oct. 4, 1837.
<u>Married</u>	Apr. 29, 1857	Katherine Torrey Baldwin.

Helen Lynde Sullivan	<u>born</u>	1871
James Amory Sullivan	<u>born</u>	Aug. 17, 1875.

<u>Married</u>	Dec. 19, 1900	Lavinia Lloyd Kaufman.
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Russell Sullivan Dennis	<u>born</u>	1857	<u>died</u>	1861
Greenleaf Boardman Dennis	<u>born</u>	1859		
Charlotte Sullivan Dennis	<u>born</u>	Nov. 5, 1862.		

Helen Amory Sullivan	<u>born</u>	Jan. 11, 1908
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John Langdon Sullivan	<u>born</u>	Mar. 12 1903.
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The Descendants of Richard Sullivan.

Richard Sullivan	<u>born</u> Groton, Mass., June 17, 1779. <u>died</u> Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 11, 1831.
Married 22nd May, 1804, Sarah Russell.	<u>born</u> Dec. 1, 1796. <u>died</u> June 8, 1831.
Elizabeth Lowell Sullivan	<u>born</u> Brookline, Mass., Apr. 22, 1805. <u>died</u> Boston, Mass., Apr. 18, 1833. Unmarried.
Sarah Sever Sullivan	<u>born</u> Paris, France, Mar. 30th, 1802. <u>died</u> Boston, Mass., Mar. 14, 1830.
Married Nov. 22, 1831 Stephen H. Perkins.	
Anna Cabot Lowell Sullivan	<u>born</u> Brookline, Mass., Dec. 17, 1810. <u>died</u> Brookline, Mass., Sept. 6, 1840.
Married Oct. 3, 1834 Francis Cunningham.	
Richard Sullivan	<u>born</u> Brookline, Mass., Mar. 2, 1815. <u>died</u> Brookline, Mass., May 31, 1815.
Mary Russell Sullivan	<u>born</u> Brookline, Mass., Jan. 28, 1810. <u>died</u> Brookline, Mass., Apr. 27, 1822.
Richard Sullivan	<u>born</u> Brookline, Mass., Mar. 19, 1820. Married Sept. 10, 1846 Henrietta Gardiner. <u>born</u> Mar. 8, 1820. <u>died</u> Frazensbad, Austria, July 17, 1880.
Francis William Sullivan	<u>born</u> Brookline, Mass., Nov. 4, 1821. <u>died</u> Brookline, Mass., Dec. 2, 1824.
James Sullivan	<u>born</u> Brookline, Mass., June 27, 1820. <u>died</u> Providence, R.I., Mar. 28, 1863. Unmarried.
Francis W. Perkins	<u>born</u> Dec. 20, 1832. Married Jan. 15, 1863 Frances Anne McDonald <u>born</u> Jan. 1829.
Stephen George Perkins	<u>born</u> Sept. 18, 1835. Killed at the Battle of Cedar Mountain.
Richard Sullivan Perkins	<u>born</u> Nov. 12, 1837. <u>died</u> at Nassau 1872. Married 25 Dec. 1863 Susan K. Adams.
Sarah S. Perkins	<u>born</u> Feb. 7, 1864.
Elizabeth Perkins	<u>born</u> Dec. 22, 1867. Married in Boston Sept. 21, 1893 C. M. Cabot.
Richard S. Perkins	<u>born</u> 1870 <u>died</u> 1872.
Frances Anne Cabot	<u>born</u> Boston, July 19, 1894.
James Elliot Cabot	<u>born</u> Beverly, Mass., June 2, 1899.
Sarah Sullivan Cabot	<u>born</u> Dec. 18, 1904.

Sketch of Thomas Graves.

Thomas Graves, the ancestor of the highly respectable family of this name in Charlestown, was born at Ratcliff in the parish of Stepney and County of Middlesex, England, and was baptized in the Church of St. Dunstan, in that parish, June 16, 1608. He was the son of John Graves of Ratcliffe, shipwright. He came early to New England and was made freeman in 1630. He made several voyages across the Atlantic. In 1631 he was master of the "Plough," in 1632 of the "Whale," in 1633 of the "Bonadventure," in 1635 of the "James," in 1643 of the "Trial," the first ship built in his Boston, and which had been commanded by brother-in-law, Thomas Colmore.

During the Protectorate he met a Dutch privateer in the English Channel and engaged with her and captured her. As a reward for his bravery the owners of the vessel presented him with a silver punch bowl, which is still in possession of the Russells of Ashford Hall, and Cromwell conferred on him a ship of war, and appointed him a Rear Admiral.

Admiral Graves died July 31, 1653. The following is a copy of his will.

"This is my last will and testament, that I do bequeath unto my beloved wife Kethren Graves my dwelling house situate in Charlestown in New England for the term of her life and also the third part of all my goods, shiping and moneyes and plate. I give and bequeath unto my deffur, Rebecka five pounds and to her child three pounds.

I do bequeath unto my sonn John my house setuat in Limehouse ner Duke Shore. he paying one hundred pounds, to be payed the one third part of it to his mother, my beloved wife, the other two thirds to be divided unto my sonn Thomas, Nathaneil, Susina, & Joseph. My will is that my land at Osborne (Woburn) in New England and land in Charlestown necke and what goods, household stoffe, shiping plat or moneyes I have. be at valued

with one hundred pounds. I apoynt my son John to pay, of all which my will is that my wife shall have the one third part of and the other two thirds to be equally divided between my son Thomas, Nathaniel, Susana and Joseph, but my desire is that if the house at limehouse which I doe bequeath unto my son John he paying one hundred pounds, be not valued to be worth so much as double what will be of my estat devidable to my son Thomas, Nathaniel, Susana and Joseph, that then my son John shall pay less to be devidable as above mentioned. for my desire is my son John should have twice so much as the rest of my children. futher I doe bequeth unto my son Thomas after his mothers desese my now dwelling house with all the garden and orchard thereunto belonging which is settuate in Charlestown in New England provided that my son Thomas pay unto his sister Rebecka tenn pounds, I do apoynt my beloved wife and son John to be my exsecketors & doe apoynt them to pay to the church of Charlestown fourty shilings and I do intrux my brother Nowell and brother Feynes of Charlestown to be oversayers of my will & I do give to them twenty shilings apiece witness my hand this 13th of June 1652."

"This last will of Mr. Thomas Graves being left by himself sealed up and delived to his Bro: Abram Graves and presented by his relict widow before the Deputy Govenor and the rest of the Magistrates, it was by them allowed apred. 1st 10th mo. 1653.

Thomas Danforth Recorder."

"An Inventory of the Goods and chattells of the estate of Rere admirale Thomas Graves deceased the 31st of the fifth month 1653" mentions lands in Charlestown and Woburn, a house near Dicks Shore valued at £400 one fifth of a house at Harn near London part of a ship called "Trades Increase" and nearly nine pounds weight of silver plate."

John	<u>born</u> Aug. 3, 1782	
	<u>died</u> Dec. 23, 1847.	
Married Mary Wheelwright	Jan. 10, 1813.	}
	<u>born</u> Mar. 19, 1792.	
	<u>died</u> Apr. 4, 1857.	
Charles Russell	<u>born</u> Dec. 14, 1784.	
	<u>died</u> July 16, 1852.	
Married (1) Anne MacMaster	Oct. 20, 1825.	
	<u>born</u> July 24, 1797.	
	<u>died</u> Apr. 22, 1831.	
Married (2) Sarah Ogden	May 19, 1833.	
	<u>born</u> 1800	
	<u>died</u> May 5, 1844.	

Anne MacAdam	<u>born</u> Aug. 5, 1826.
	<u>died</u> Jan. 22, 1889.
Francis Golden	<u>born</u> Jan. 3, 1828.
	<u>died</u> Jan. 31, 1880.

Charles Russell born Oct. 26, 1829.
Married Lucy Lyman Faine Sturgis Feb. 23, 1850.
born Mar. 13, 1833.
James MacMaster born Apr. 17, 1831.
Married Henrietta Grey Sargent Oct. 10, 1858.
born June 14, 1839.

Frances Anne born Dec. 14, 1837.
Married John Hubbard Sturgis Sept. 14, 1858.
born Aug. 5, 1834.
died Feb. 14, 1888.
Ogden born Sept. 17, 1839.
Married Sarah Fletcher Bradlee Oct. 23, 1861.
born July 19, 1842.
Richard born Jan. 31, 1842.
Married Susan Williams Sargent Apr. 10, 1865.
Alfred born Mar. 13, 1844.
died Apr. 7, 1844.

Mary born Nov. 13, 1842.

Emma Mary Sophia born Jan. 12, 1843.
John Codman born Mar. 5, 1845.
died 1861.
Herman Wilhelm born Feb. 5, 1849.
Frederic Rudolf born Sept. 11, 1854.
Francis Lottimer born Jan. 15, 1856.
Elizabeth Russell born Oct. 12, 1858.
Otto Wilhelm born Jan. 31, 1860.
Helen Christine

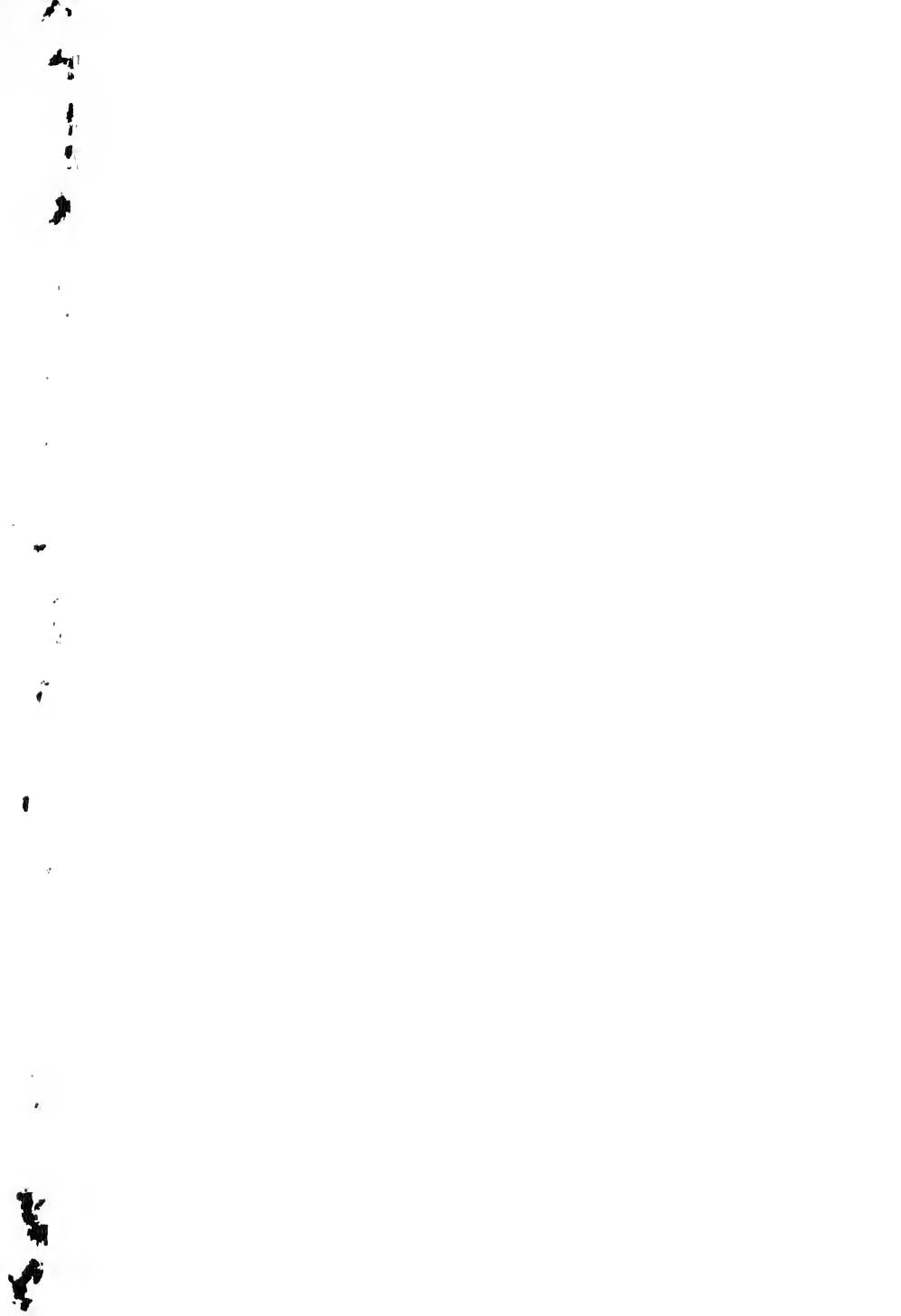
William Russell born Aug. 15, 1849.
Mary Codman born Oct. 18, 1847.

Anna Gertrude born May 1, 1859.
William Coombs born Aug. 6, 1860.
John born Jan. 10, 1863.
died Aug. 31, 1897.
Ernest Amory born Dec. 30, 1869.

Catherine Amory born Jan. 27, 1857.
Robert born Dec. 30, 1859.
Archibald born July 22, 1852.
died May 4, 1890.
Edmund Dwight born Dec. 2, 1864.
Stephen born May 1, 1867.

Charles Kane born Oct. 2, 1855.
Helen Kent
Frederic Codman born Apr. 1, 1860.
Elizabeth Codman born Aug. 22, 1864.
died Dec. 1893.

Mary Greene Sturgis	<u>born</u> Jan. 30, 1857. <u>died</u> Nov. 26, 1877.
Charles Russell	<u>born</u> July 17, 1858. <u>died</u> Oct. 11, 1877.
Lucy Sturgis	<u>born</u> Apr. 3, 1830. <u>died</u> Feb. 4, 1866.
Russell Sturgis	<u>born</u> Oct. 20, 1861.
Anne MacMaster	<u>born</u> Nov. 11, 1864.
Susan Welles	<u>born</u> Dec. 30, 1866.
John Sturgis	<u>born</u> Feb. 25, 1868.
Julian	<u>born</u> Sept. 2, 1870.
Paul	<u>born</u> Nov. 24, 1872. <u>died</u> Aug. 6, 1875.
Francois	<u>born</u> Aug. 4, 1859. <u>died</u> Nov. 11, 1885.
James MacMaster	<u>born</u> Apr. 20, 1862.
Henry Sargent	<u>born</u> June 19, 1834. <u>died</u> Jan. 13, 1893.
Philip	<u>born</u> Oct. 6, 1867. <u>died</u> Oct. 28, 1896.
Cora	<u>born</u> July 12, 1874.
Julia Overing	<u>born</u> Aug. 3, 1859. <u>died</u> Jan. 24, 1891.
John Hubbard	<u>born</u> Oct. 11, 1800.
Certrude Gouverneur	<u>born</u> Feb. 3, 1832. <u>died</u> Mar. 15, 1890.
Frances Codman	<u>born</u> Nov. 7, 1893.
Nabel Russell	<u>born</u> July 17, 1865.
Alice Maui Russell	<u>born</u> June 4, 1868.
Charles Russell	<u>born</u> Apr. 9, 1871.
Evelyn Russell	<u>born</u> Oct. 4, 1872.
Ogden	<u>born</u> Jan. 19, 1863.
Alice Newbold	<u>born</u> July 25, 1866.
Thomas Newbold	<u>born</u> May 17, 1868.
Bowdoin Bradlee	<u>born</u> Dec. 25, 1872. <u>died</u> Dec. 1876.
Hugh	<u>born</u> Apr. 16, 1875.
Dorothy Sarah Francois May	<u>born</u> Apr. 9, 1823.
Lucy Sturgis	<u>born</u> Feb. 17, 1860.
* Richard	<u>born</u> Mar. 7, 1873.
Alfred	<u>born</u> Sept. 13, 1874.
Margaret	<u>born</u> Nov. 5, 1883.
* Susan Sargent	<u>born</u> Sept. 3, 1871.





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